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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed this last January 12, 2006. A response was due this April 12, 2006. A one month extension of time is hereby requested to make the present response due today, May 12, 2006. If any additional fees are required that were not submitted at the time of filing of this Response on the PAIR system, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 08-3260.

**REMARKS**

In lieu of a response a continuation is being filed today, May 12, 2006. The one-month extension for a response allows codependency of this application and the continuation, and this application 10/679,973 will go abandoned.

If there is any matter which could be expedited by consultation with the Applicant's attorney, such would be welcome. The Applicant's undersigned attorney can normally be reached at the telephone number set forth below.

Signed at Bellingham, County of Whatcom, State of Washington this May 12,  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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